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SUBJ: DPC MEETING JULY 12, 1973-ITEM III-PARTICIPATION OF NATO HQ
IN WINTEX 73

REF: A. STATE 136013 B. DPC/D(73)11

1. DPC APPROVED RECOMMENDATIONS IN REF B AFTER SHORT DISCUS-
SION AT SUBJECT MEETING. US REVISION TO PARA 45(2)(A)
ACCEPTED AND COMMENT ON STAFFING NOTED. OTHER PERMREPS
COMMENTED AS FOLLOWS:

UK-BELIEVE PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE WINTEXS VALUABLE. FEEL
NATO HQ NEEDS BETTER INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM THAN
PNEUMATIC TUBE SYSTEM TO BE INSTALLED.

FRG-DPC PARTICIPATION IN WINTEX 73 WAS TOO SHORT. RECOMMENDED IT
BE LONGER IN FUTURE WINTEXS.
WITH HIGH LEVEL PARTICIPATION IN AN EXERCISE EVERY YEAR, CARE NEEDS
TO BE TAKEN TO PREVENT LOSING VALUE OF EXERCISE. NEED DETAILED
DISCUSSIONS ON FUTURE PARTICIPATION BUT AUTHORITIES FEEL MOST
IMPORTANT PHASE IS NUCLEAR CONSULTATION. AGREED WITH US COM-
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MENT ON STAFFING.

ITALY-FEEL THAT WINTEX EVERY TWO YEARS TO TOO MUCH; SUGGEST
EVERY 4 YEARS BUT WILL FOLLOW MAJORITY.

2. CHAIRMAN MC REPORTED MC HAD INDORSED REPORT AND WELCOMED
CONTINUED DPC PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE WINTEXS. HE THEN
REPORTED THAT MC HAD UNDER CONSIDERATION THE WINTEX 75 BROAD
GUIDANCE/EXERCISE SPECIFICATION. MCAULIFFE

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